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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

RYU ET AL.

Examiner

VINH P. NGUYEN

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 April 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 18-28 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 10 and 16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-9, 11-15 and 17 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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1. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.
2. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because legal phraseology such as "the present invention" is used. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).
3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1, 10 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Flatley et al (Pat # 4,839,587).

As to claim 1, Flatley et al disclose a test fixture as shown in figure 2 having a match plate (48b), a contact module (42, 44, 52, 54) with the match plate (48b) comprising a radiator (42) to radiate heat from the semiconductor device (14) to the outside and a tester (54) to press leads (24) of the semiconductor device (14) and a heat pipe (inner space (area at the bottom of the radiator (42)) in which air fluid flows into).

As to claim 10, the heat pipe of Flatley et al comprises an inner spacer ((area at the bottom of the heat radiator (42)) in which air flows into).

As to claim 16, it appears that the heat pipe ((area at the bottom of the heat radiator (42)) in which air flows into) has a high thermal conductivity in order to cool off the semiconductor device (14).

5. Claims 2-9,11-15,17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The prior art does not disclose a detailed of a radiator comprises of a heat sink, a contact pusher ,a heat flat pusher provided between the contact pusher and the heat sink, first and second elastic members for pressing the lead pusher, the material for the heat sink, heat flat pusher and contact pusher, heat pipe containing a working fluid sealed in a vacuum inner space and occupied from 10-50 percent of a volume of the inner space,

6. Claims 18-28 are allowable since the prior art does not disclose an apparatus for testing semiconductor devices having a detailed of a radiator comprises of a heat sink, a contact pusher ,a heat flat pusher provided between the contact pusher , a match plate and a contact block .

7. It is noted that References AG and AH have not been properly cited on the PTO_1449, therefore, they have not been considered by Examiner.

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Peterson et al (Pat # 4,951,740) disclose bellows heat pipe (19) connected to a heat sink (44) for thermal control of electronic components .


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Burton et al (Pat # 5,006,796) disclose temperature control instrument for electronic component under test.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VINH P. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-1964. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nestor Ramirez can be reached on 571-272-2034. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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